

Amendment to SB 714-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study gaps in developmental services for individuals still
4 in school.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:
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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study gaps in developmental
9 services for individuals still in school.

10 2 Membership and Compensation.

11 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

13 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
14 house of representatives.

15 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
16 the duties of the committee.

17 3 Duties.

18 I. The committee shall study gaps in developmental services for individuals still in school
19 including, but not limited to, barriers to successful partnership with the mental health services
20 system for individuals with co-occurring mental health diagnoses; the protections provided to
21 individuals receiving services pursuant to RSA 171-A; and other gaps identified by the governor's
22 commission on disability; analysis and report required by 2019, 346:242.

23 II. The committee shall solicit information and assistance from any governmental entity,
24 organization or person as the committee determines necessary in carrying out its duties including,
25 but not limited to, the university of New Hampshire institute on disability, the department of health
26 and human services, the New Hampshire council on developmental disabilities, Granite State
27 Independent Living, Community Support Network, Inc., Disability Rights Center-NH, the
28 developmental services quality council of the department of health and human services, the
29 governor's commission on disability, and any other relevant stakeholders including individuals with
30 developmental disabilities and their families and/or guardians.

31 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
32 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the senate member. The

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1 first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three
2 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

3 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
4 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
5 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2020.

6 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study gaps in developmental services for individuals still in school.